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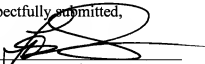
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Our records indicate no incoming PTO documents since we filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and accompanying Amendment on April 24, 2009. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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